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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
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RE: D.T.E. 98-84/EFSB 98-5, Western Massachusetts Electric Company's Comments

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and nine copies of Western Massachusetts Electric Company's ("WMECO") comments to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy ("Department") in the above-referenced proceeding. WMECO will also serve the Department electronically, as set forth in the Department's August 19, 2002 Order.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Donald M. Bishop
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Enclosure